

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1296**
Toshiaki TAKEZAWA et al : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1784A
Serial No. 09/980,246 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed January 3, 2002 : Examiner Vera AFREMOVA

TISSUE SECTION-CONTAINING CARRIER : **Mail Stop: AF**
FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND
METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR
CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION OF
ANIMAL CELLS

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Notice of Appeal hereby accompanies this response.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975